



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Matthew A. CRIDER**

Application No: 10/696,784

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: **BLOW-MOLDED CONTAINER  
AND CLOSURE, AND METHOD  
AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING  
SAME**

*Confirmation No. 8120*

Group Art Unit: 1732

Examiner: Suzanne E. McDowell

Atty. Docket No: GRM68BUSA  
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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

Request is hereby made for Status of the above-referenced application. The application was filed October 30, 2003. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on February 13, 2004 and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed on March 16, 2004. A Status Inquiry and a Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) were filed on October 18, 2005.

Applicant has received the following:

- Filing Receipt dated February 17, 2004;
- Notice of Publication of Application dated May 13, 2004;
- Notice of Recordation of Assignment dated February 17, 2005; and

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- Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney.

To date, we have not received an Office Action or a response to the previous Status Inquiry from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP	x	=	

Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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